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A CUSTOMS HOUSE ON THE HAYTIAN BORDER



ST.ELMO, WORLEY, AND MORRIS. THE AMERICANS WHO JTOPPED BORDER SMUGGLING

Payment of Their Debts, to Give Them Peace, Prosperity, Plenty, in Lieu of Chaos, War, Famine—He Is Able to Do All This When the Nation in Question Voluntarily Offers Him a Supervision of Its Customs—Santo Domingo Took This Step Six Years Ago, and Is a Perennial Example of Its Success. State Department knows exactly how its Groce. N Santo Domingo and prosperity and happiness substituted down to an actual \$19,060,000. Fifteen The manner in which the thing worked Uncle Sam has for want and misery. It has done all this million dollars will pay Nicaragua out in Santo Domingo has been a revelation,

ple, peace is as- The State Department, which of late country here proposes to discount any government. The new government was were citizens of the United States. One sured, prosperity is years has been taking a lively interest in such possibilities by forestalling them. The Central America, believes that invited this nation to lend them the award of the dent that the creditors would be willing very few years the slate will be clean. America, for fighting could not be done invited this nation to lend them the necwho were forever it has found the workable method of essary moral influence. They have come twenty general revolutions in the republic, arbitrators monthly payment and all the revenues may go to the home across these countries. of the other, are har- stabilizing all the nations to the south. It to realize that they must adjust their During the same interval twenty-five \$40,000, in default of which the customs providing they could be assured that the government and be devoted to internal might further be applied to such nations vesting bountiful crops. A nation overrun by outlawry has become a model for
its fellows. For the United States has

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ight be felt, has done the rest. half a hemisphere. Whether or not the United States will Honduras and Nicaragua form a broad extend the hand of the Samaritan to the belt across Central America from ocean

have reigned for a century, whether continuous. Both have been seized by knows his business and can be depended only period of comparative peace during Republic.

may be readily paid, industry established. 000,000, but which was recently squeezed that. is but a bit of its moral influence, the United States and others. If it is anything but war. The withdrawal of speaking, largely an unjust debt, is betional transforma- steadying chand of the strong elder not paid those nations will ultimately Spanish control from the Dominican Retions, and lo! a re- brother. Will the Senate consent to the be forced to blockade ports and collect, public in 1865 followed three centuries of side the question here. It was a debt Such action is in violation of the tenets continuous commotion, during which the to which the republic was committed.

weak and tottering republics to the south, to ocean. They are the very heart of Nicaragua and Honduras have said to the other hand, expenditures, legal and il- likely to develop made the possibility submitted the draft of a proposed modus the possibility of doing good on the part unhappy people whether or not it will give those nations all that region. Both have been racked the United States, You select a collector legal, grew and the national debt in- one of serious import to the United vivendi which, after some modifications, of the nation that may make this peace

the central government receives no mean

it will prevent their seizure and partition first one adventurer after another and upon. Let him administer all our cus- this time, from 1882 to 1899, when Ulysses The crisis came in December, 1904. directly up to the Senate in the session of overthrown and retired to a life of lux- disposed of. Let certain portions of it public, was perhaps worse in its disas- in the last promise given to France for such lengths of time that the mind shiner of twenty years ago. mry in Paris, where he had sent the go to defraying current expenses and trous after effects than civil war. In 1871 and Belgium for beginning payments, of man ran not to the contrary settled The State Department has negotiated national funds for deposit to his own certain other portions go toward paying the public debt of the Dominican Republic and through a protocol with Italy pre- into immediate placid prosperity. On one treaties with Nicaragua and Honduras, credit. Honduras has had seven bloody the debt. Uncle Sam stands back of the was \$2,100,000. In 1899, when Heureux viously signed for a similar purpose, occasion since the smoldering fires of me most revolution-ridden of them all, wars in the last fifteen years. Nicaragua collector. Of course, there could not be was assassinated, it was \$20, 00,000. From Early in 1905 the Dominican president old flared up, but because of the presence crossed the border and suppressed the agreeing to guarantee their debt and pro- has had three presidents since our at- a war without interfering with the col- 1899 to 1965, when the active interest of asked if the United States would be of the customs collectors the revolution- traffic. To be sure Milburn and Thurstect itself through a supervision of the tention was directed toward her because lection of customs, so Uncle Sam will see the United States was secured, president willing to act as general receiver, tak- ists dared not strike. The president field ton, two former army men, who lived but customs of the countries in question. The of the assassination of Cannon and that there is no war. Automatically there succeeded president, and revolution fol- ing charge of the collection of the horrors of to fight, were killed by a party of Do would be no revolution, because all fac- lowed revolution, and debt piled on top of customs revenues and determining the the past, but those horrors did not come, minicans from whom they had seized plan will work, for it has been thoroughly. The corrupt rulers of Honduras have tions would know that such a thing debt. tried out in Santo Domingo. It knows accumulated a debt against that coun- would not be tolerated. The moral inthat peace may be made permanent, debts try which amounted on paper to \$124,- fluence of the big brother would prevent

jects of the Italian government.

of the Monroe doctrine and would mean spirit of revolution had become almost a Most of it, moreover was due not to The Dominican government announced million dollars reached the central gov- the administration believes it will work trouble. So, ultimately, the United States part of the national character. Indepen- Dominicans, but to foreigners-the sub- its willingness to do anything in its pow- ernment before, it is now getting three all the better in Central America, for would be forced into the breach. This dence, therefore, did not mean orderly jects of powerful nations. Among these er suggested by its creditors to the ex- and a half millions a year. In six years those countries are vastly richer than overthrown within a month after Spanish American corporation had claims ad-The Central American countries have evacuation; and during the thirty years justed by arbitration reaching \$4,500,000, nues to their payment. It became evi- enough to pay the national debt. In a should spread peace throughout Central ment was impossible. At the end of this had somewhat similar rights with re- ly been appointed minister resident by fore. period there were not ten miles of road- spect to the ports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then min- In 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo continuous discord and into which the e presence of a dozen Amerigress and the manner of its settlement Even after local politicians and admingress and the manner of its settlement believed in the ports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of State, was then minin 1905 the imports of Santo Domingo the Department of Santo Domi lagged. Agriculture and commerce were were interested. The precedent of sur- stepped into the breach and evolved the 257,000. The exports for the same peri- cause of its stand upon the Monroe docto bare necessities. National rendering a custom house to a creditor plan that has since been worked out with ods were \$6,800,000, as against \$10,800,000, trine. It furnishes a basis upon which revenues decreased and in a large part for the satisfaction of his claim was such success. He it was who laid the These increases are the indisputable evi- the complications arising out of that docnever reached the national treasury, or, one likely to tempt others to secure groundwork for the temporary solution, dences of the possibilities of such a com- trine may be settled and a vast benefit

April 1, 1905. It provided simply that magnificently and deposit the remainder as a trust fund

WHERE THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARE VIGILANT

immediately manifest, Serious civil disturbances ceased. The practical nues of the country discouraged wouldbe revolutionists. Reasonably assured f continued peace, the people turned tries of the island. Regularity in the auhe creditors. eventually put into the form of a treaty. Claims against the Dominican Republic had been created to a nominal value of over \$30,000,000, many of them being of doubted that this latter amount included every just debt against the republic, but that without the friendly interest of the United States such an agreement among the creditors could

as though a magician had been at work. ter country. The people for miles on 1905, which failed of ratification. Haiti and Santo Domingo, but the finger ley himself escaped ambush and death by

> under an honest administration has been love is that of a fight. a sum of money has been set aside that was the Caribbean Islands. If it works amounts to \$9,000,000, more than half in Honduras and Nicaragua its influence

reaching it, were anaccounted for. On like advantages, and the friction thus Accordingly, the Dominican government munity under peace conditions and of at the same time extended to millions of

over the frontier, had been established a system of smuggling that accounted for The scene in Santo Domingo changed half the merchandise that entered the lat-

amounts of the debts. Negotiations cul- But a few months past there was every smuggled goods. But the line was estab whereupon an Italian war vessel of Uncle Sam was again raised and the accident of going the long way around promptly reappeared in Dominican bloodshed was prevented. The idea of on a certain journey when a trap was set waters, ready, it was believed, to em- warfare and revolution is now put out of for him. Not a man has entered the servthe wand in Santo Domingo. The price that it of debt. This money is owed to citizens for Santo Domingo was the most trouble- the republic for 1904 were less than ploy force if necessary for the pro- the minds of the people, and they are ice on this Dominican border but has beneed pay for all this national philanthropy of Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, some of them all. It had never known \$2,000,000. That this debt was, morally tection of the rights claimed by sub-The revenues from the customs houses scendants of Anglo Saxons, whose first

nost surprising. Where scarce half a If the scheme worked in Santo Domingo

SPAIN'S ROYAL RIDDLE----IS ALFONSO A BOULEVARDIER OR GREAT KING?

↑ LLEGED Far - Reaching A Plans Hidden Under Automobilist's Exterior-Private Life at Miramar-Mysterious Doings Elsewhere.

to the South, to Insure a



And sober Spaniards are uneasy.

"Many things are not clear," one told me. "Our country seems to be led toward great combinations that could only be proposed or listened to by way half hidden among its forests, low concealing a mighty ambition? Is he At night any traveler can lose himself bles connected with automobile trips of

I had a change to see him often at San enter the park and take the palace by around him during months. Sebastian, the extraordinary luck to meet surprise. The guard at the gate is comhim on the Spanish Corniche-the wild, posed of three men of the Mianrets Corps. mountainous corniche road of the Atlan-sentry is an old veteran wearing many What were the conferences? The names tic, the royal speed route that has been gorgeous decorations, but unarmed. The of great financiers and business comsupposed to occupy his entire mental pow- idea generally held that the King of binations are cited, not to mention the

edge, a cornice. This one runs along the military staff are regularly invisible in. What are the grandiose plans that edge of high cliffs, through cuttings in their barracks behind the palace and exist some allege to be in his steady purpose?

scientific engineering. Its construction "anything we can do?" ties like ours. As a matter of fact, the the slope. hotels are excellent, but not palatial.

into the ocean, the young king seems to up the slope at second speed. forget that he is anything but a sport. To let him see around these corners the engineers have cut them down to waisthigh, and to facilitate his swift turns the outer edges of the road are raised as in bile crank who will not let his chauffeur

going into society. Imagine a great, ound bay so locked in that its waters a smile, content that here were three men private beaches, and the great botels tions' destinies? public promenade continue the One of these times when he noticed us

a flirt along The stone promenade, bordered by shade landau seated beside a local politician and forged iron balustrades, con- and an officer, his military escort. oung ers, restaurants and cases of one of the son tie, doing his five miles as conscienarritz, during most luxurious casinos of Europe, Back tiously as any college athlete. Sometimes he German army of all this is the modern-built town of he was accompanied by the queen, who mysterious allusions—as if a hint or a cafe terraces and flaunting awnings, made and parasol to match. A snippy glimpse of some great national intrigue street sprinklers, gushing fountains and white straw hat trimmed with cornflow-

> Chief of the villas perched high around girlish and not at all like the mother of the bay is the king's Miramar palace.

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a Brutus who pretends to be a nonen-by 900 electric lamps. Any one who has the same people whisper that the alleged firting trips were all pretext. Alfonso The "little fellow" plays his part well. been there must have thought how cass he d secret conferences in the political spies ers.

A "corniche" means a road along an barderos"—mounted escort—and the large all is contradiction and mystery. gigantic rocks, beneath long galleries merely to satisfy court protocol. When carved in stone and over viaduets with the royal family enjoys its home life in boar that there is something. This is other well-to-do family of San Sebastian. inscrutable secrecy which he masks with the enigma of his face in this photograph. Few know this road along the precipice Every day while in residence at San that innocent exterior, and the far-reachand caves of the Atlantic running par-soldiers, on foot, on horseback or in auto visible only to the extent that they are allel with the coast of the United States or carriage, can be seen going about. We realized. Thus some kind of deep en-

boa to San Sebastian the Corniche is an niche, attempting to clean three plugs vealed to the astonished world. Before automobile paradise of wild nature and friends stormed and acked the Spanish entrance sibility of joining Spain and Africa with particular, there were made as two men of the corniche is an inche, attempting to clean three plugs vealed to the astonished world. Before automobile paradise of wild nature and friends stormed and acked the Spanish entrance sibility of joining Spain and Africa with particular, there were made as having been definitely chosen and acked the spanish entrance. Thus the friends stopped and asked the customary their possibility. France and England to the tunnel cannot be many miles from a railway tunnel.

Even the early horror of her marriage and requestations. In this hoody doubts the least stopped and asked the customary their possibility. France and England to the tunnel cannot be many miles from a railway tunnel.

Even the early horror of her marriage and even months during which his devotion to a brunette—and not alone. was not justified by the few scattered "These plugs are choked with soot," cabinet and governing classes of all parfishing hamlets it connects. It was built replied Alfonso. His chauffeur was re- ties expressed neither surprise nor dissupposedly to attract tourists, but stories spectfully offering new ones, when our sent. The military and agricultural classes

It is the spot where Spain almost titude of Spain in Morocco may have to Again, certain old Parisians looked on with her spain had solved that Spain had solved with a season with a spain had solved with a season with her threatened with assassination he has of its lack of good hotels whispered in French friend—a pure automobile crank were delighted that Spain had seized a San Sebastian, keep it practically for the like the king—explained that he could piece of Morocco in the face of France—touches Africa. Twelve miles of water bination in the event of either war or ander Duval, millionaire owner of the during all her stay in a very few years, to be the Fing, his intimates and a few stray par- clean those plugs by backing rapidly up nor did not ask how she would hold it. only separate them. You feel as if you peace.

through wildernesses of cactus up into jumped in beside his only companion, a Spain in a privileged position.

a pond High around its edges circle and a lady who had seen him. Alfonso, illas of the rich, low along its sands acting as a man. Can such a transpar-Royal Yacht Club and bathhouses ad- ent-looking youth be a conspirator of na-

Mong the sands the public bathhouses bastian legislature, whose balconies were nd gay tents flash all colors, fairly hung with magnificent tapestries in his soaked in sunlight, even in late autumn, honor. Alfonso arrived in a four-horse inues round the bay, through gorgeous Frequently we saw him on the beach in and gardens, to the public gambling the morning in white trousers, sweater halls, with the marble terraces and flow- covered by a big blue jacket, and a crimwide, shady streets, parks and monu-looked for all the world like an English ments in bronze and marble, rich shops, tourist girl in a rather severe gray tailorthat mixed perfume of orange peel, vio- ers must have been made in England; it lets and tuberoses that marks the south. could not have come from Paris. But she looked very fresh, clean and well groomed, with a beautiful complexion, very

Two years ago at Biarritz they whispered that Queen Ena had her own trouin its winding alleys, lighted, they say, the king along the Bayonne road. Now been there must have thought how easy hed secret conferences in Bayonne-

were dumfounded. Only the Spanish Gibraltar.

along zigzags that climb dizzy edges, crank and started the heavy motor before in its nature and effects that it would to lay down long slopes by the foam of the sea, his chauffeur knew what he was up to, transform the face of Europe and place. The Simplon tunnel is actually longer, the antique granary of Europe in these. At last a bizarre explanation began deceive the public, both in France and the chestnut forests that drop their burrs silent military man, and began to back. It is nothing less than the Simplen-would M. Lamy was not M. Lamy. He was When Alfonso desired of the Gibraltar tunnel, become possible erably lesser work than the eighteen make north Africa a part of Europe no less a person than his majesty, vardier it was not enough as an engineer feat in these days by the miles of English channel tunnel begun and change the conditions of living pro- Alfonso XIII. who had taken a fancy to have a substitute for mere



KING ALFONSO XIII CONVERSING WITH A MINISTER. This latest photograph of the king was taken at the moment when the move the evenings after audience hours are know that there is something. This is was made in Morocco. Those who are convinced that he has the making of a over it is no more protected than any the disconcerting part of it, they say-the great king, cherishing far-reaching schemes with masterly duplicity, point to

But I have heard a striking thing. One could almost jump across. Yet that nar- "From Berlin. Paris, Rome, Vienna, him with mixed veneration and humor- The royal plot, thus reconstructed, was ing about alone like a privile citizen.

and Swiss Oberland tunnels and the New British outery. Recently studied and pro- All that was nothing. Paris is full of as through an American train, and, while really political conspiracy, along the York and Paris subways. On clear days posed again by the greatest French and unknown wealthy men appearing every- certain compartments can be kept closed. Bayonne road; but she feels personally from Bar Harbor to Boston. From Bil- met him once in a lone spot of the Cor- tente with Germany was suddenly re-

> Doubtless Alfonso planned to begin with charming young brunette was marked. Who was coming back to Paris with And here, for the judicious, is another the aid of England. He did not receive Yet in between he would not be seen her? Who only could it be? Why, evi- proof of Alfonso's political supplenessencouragement; and the mysterious at- with her on a single occasion.

dreamed of prosperity. That vast railway on an equality with them.

man engineers and financiers are burning Avenue Henri Martin many's great grief that she is shut out the beautiful brunette. the English were blocking their famous promenade. There, alone, visibly erminus on the Persian guif thanks to hired laudau M. Lamy's brunette. many would be delighted to build the tun- inquiries at the French embassy gave stanter, but Spaniards who attempted to nel. It would open to her such advan- him no satisfaction, but when a Parisian investigate backward came to the contages, in every sense, that risks might of the idle society stamp starts to in- clusion that his greatest difficulty must well be taken to win or force by bluff or quire he generally learns something. persuasion the consent of France and The Parisian had a valet, broken in to Ena should be temporarily absent from England to dig it.

convinced. There is a time to vow and to the east, unguarded by sentries.

We are in full mystery. My inform- pletely aroused.

gentleman, circulated in the brilliant life course, meant "not I, who know the of Paris." He would be toned down, less ardent, first-class political mystery.

Lamy. Lamy had the best of friends and express. acquaintances with whom he seemed to play fast and loose. Yet no one knew anything about him.

found peace, by a promised reopening of noted in other old Parisians.

from undertaking mighty works outside. On a visi to Madrid a Parisian of in-Bagdad railway, which could not find a known and knowing no one, reclined in a superfictal." the difficulties raised by England. Ger- What could she be doing in Madrid? fonso evidently stopped "doubling" in-

delicate investigations of this nature. Madrid. Within three days his master knew that And this young automobilist and trapthe brunette not only lived close to the shooter, this home-loving, English-mar-Therefore even should Germany dis- royal palace, but had entered the palace ried boy-king is capable of such duplicity avow Spain, the judicious will not be on three occasions. It was always by a and even plots against England?

In Paris the mysterious Lamy's resem-During two years previous to July, 1910 to be the proper thing to say:

less given to mingling with celebritles. He instructed his valet to drop all other formed that the beautiful brunette was

hotels are excellent, but not palatial.

That is what I said," cried Alfonso. of the secret ambitions of Alfonso for the row channel has kept Africa the dark Madrid to the Sudan, without changing a thing remarkable to the point of a perfectly simple. M. Lamy, probably of Let us watch Alfonso. He is worth it is eighty-norsepower auto at a "Oust! tumble in!" and, with a very grandeur of his country is alleged to be continent, and stops the freight and passibility phenomenon in M. Duval, who is himself Spanish origin, is certainly a very personal and number of the row channel has kept Africa the dark Madrid to the Sudan, without changing a thing remarkable to the point of a perfectly simple. M. Lamy, probably of Let us watch Alfonso. He is worth it

great machines evolved for the Simplen twenty years ago and stopped only by a foundly. As to Spain, her mere advan- be a boulevardier as well as a sovereign, pearances at Madrid. He must also have tage of position would lift her to un- and learn of men and things by mingling a Paris skin to slip inside of. There movement must ever be through Spain's At the same time M. Lamy was M. whose place and life the young king Lamy, living regularly and perfectly could take up and continue so long as li-What had Germany to do with it? Ger- openly in his expensive apartments in the should remain in the gay capital. show what they can do. It is Ger- The clue of the amateur Sherlock was blance to himself excited comment. Al inquiries, however, terminated in the well known personality of M. Lamy-so sus her own frontiers. At that very moment quiring mind drove in the Prado carriage picion fell, and it became the proper un- thing to say "that the resemblance was

> The story made such a stir have been to create periods when Queen

The Parisian's suspicions were com- Here is the beauty and mystery of it.

ants do not pretend to elucidate it. but blance to the young King of Spain had land and the home joys of the English. the growing convictions of Spaniards at first been remarked. Knowing ones, Miramar was built by the queen dowthat their young king has been leading a however, had easily pointed out what ager during the king's minority, on an life of masterly dissimulation throws new they affirmed to be the merely superficial English plan, drawn up by an English light on the old mystery of Alfonso's "double."

character of this resemblance—something which, of course, proved their familiar footing with the real Medical architect. Nothing was farther from bona Cristina's mind than how agreeable that the real Medical architect. footing with the real Alfonso. So it came this place would be, later on, to her son's English wife.

The presence of a young queen, belong--when Alfonso grew prudent and gave it up—a certain M. Lamy, elerant young could mistake them." The "no one," of the late Queen Victoria, is evident all over the place. In a word, Miramar is of Paris.

His appearances were regular, and yet irregular. For a week at a time he would be enjoying himself largely in the great Parisian movement. Then, for weeks at a time he would be enjoying himself largely in the great physical resemblance—a very perfect at time he would be physical resemblance—a very perfect a happy and united family. Material observed to cover a physical resemblance, used to cover a happy and united family. Material observed to cover a physical resemblance. a time, he would go about almost alone physical resemblance, used to cover a jects have a mute influence superior, sometimes, to words, and to see the little less given to mingling with celebrities. He instructed his valet to drop all other private reception room, where special autor a word, no other wealthy, well placed work and shadow the lady. Within two diences are sometimes given to outsiders, oung man in Paris ever acted like M. days he had the satisfaction to be in- in which the queen mother's most cherished objects are mixed with those of It troubled the curious greatly. M. leaving for Paris that evening on the Sud Queen Ena, and where the two queens equally love to converse with friends, is stronger denial than all those issued officially to dispose of the absurd stories-Hastily he joined the train. The Sud indignantly read in Spain-about Dona He was rich. His tastes were refined.
His manners easy, yet eluding familiarity.
All that was portion. Done

express is composed entirely of corridor. Cri tina intending to live apart from her cars. It is as easy to walk through it son and daughter-in-law. Queen Ena.

Even the early horror of her marriage dently, M. Lamy. Yes, there sat M. Lamy always hidden and known only by its refamous restaurants, seemed to regard whom the Parisian had left in Paris! freest in his movements, continually go-STERLING HEILIG.